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## Additional Arrests Made In Social Media Threat of Fond du Lac High School

The Fond du Lac Police Department is announcing that in addition to the 16-year-old male in Arkansas who was identified as the source of yesterday's (03-05-18), social media threat at Fond du Lac High School, that three additional juvenile males have been arrested in connection with this incident. The three juveniles are all students at Fond du Lac High School.

Investigators have determined that all of the individuals involved are familiar with one another and had been playing an online X-Box live game when they developed the plan to send out the social media threat. Investigators indicated that the suspects stated that the Snapchat post was "meant as a joke" with the intent of causing school to be canceled yesterday. Investigators have not found any evidence that the individuals involved were looking to inflict any actual violence at the school.

The three juveniles from Fond du Lac have been referred to Fond du Lac County Juvenile Court Services on charges of Party To The Crime of Making Terrorist Threats.

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